



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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May 20, 2010

Chuck Pedersen

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RE: FPPC No. 10/259; Chuck Pedersen

Dear Mr. Pedersen:

The Fair Political Practices Commission ("Commission") enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act") found in Government Code Section 81000, and following. As you are aware, the Commission received a complaint against you alleging that you violated conflict of interest provisions of the Act. These allegations referred to your vote for the acquisition of property for the construction of a new fire station in December of 2005, while serving as a member of the Graton Fire Protection District Board of Directors. Our investigation confirmed that your wife served as the real estate agent for this transaction, but donated her time in doing so, and received no compensation for this work. Therefore, there was no material, financial effect on your economic interests.

The Commission has completed a review of the forgoing allegations and closed this case without finding a violation.

The Commission publishes forms and manuals to facilitate compliance with the provisions of the Act, so if you need forms or manuals, or guidance regarding your obligations, please call the Commission's Technical Assistance Division at 1-866-275-3772. Please also visit our website at www.fppc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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Zachary W. Norton
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